

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kunio KAWAGUCHI, et al.
Serial No. : 10/089,400
For : INFORMATION PICTURE UTILIZATION SYSTEM USING
INFORMATION PICTURE
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Examiner : Hamza, Faruk
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2010 wherein restriction was
required as follows:

Group I claim 20, which the Examiner characterized as being directed to processing agent; and

Group II claims 21-22, which the Examiner characterized as being directed to client/server.

The Examiner asserts that Groups I and II "are related as combination and subcombination."

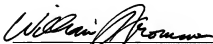
Applicants' representative elects, **without traverse**, Group II claims 21 and 22 for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicants reserve their right to present the non-elected claim in a divisional application for further prosecution.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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